



14/ Reg Ext  
time (1mo)  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MARRIOTT et al.

Serial No.: 09/646,111

Filed: November 20, 2000

For: IMPROVED CRYSTAL STRUCTURE

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: S. Tran

**RECEIVED**

MAR 03 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for ONE (1) month to March 12, 2003.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for a one month extension of time is \$110.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

02/27/2003 SSITHIR1 00000005 09646111

02 FC:1251

110.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,  
BACON & THOMAS, PLLC

By: Richard E. Fichter  
Richard E. Fichter  
Registration No. 26,382

625 Slaters Lane, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314  
Phone: (703) 683-0500  
Facsimile: (703) 683-1080

REF:kdd  
EXT-LRG.EX1.2nd.wpd

February 26, 2003